IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re o	f Divisional Application of		
Application No. 09/794,499)	
		:	Prior Examiner: T. Nguyen
NAOKI NISHIMURA)	
		:	Prior Group Art Unit: 2818
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For:	MAGNETIC THIN FILM)	
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	ELEMENT USING THE)	
	SAME, AND METHOD FOR	:	
	RECORDING AND)	
	REPRODUCING USING THE	:	
	MEMORY ELEMENT)	Date: October 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.